

County Correspondence

BISMARCK.

L. Bunch visited Doe Run Sunday.

Claud Sloan visited Flat River Saturday.

Ed Devine is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Borlea Home is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Postmaster Bryan is visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Miss Florence Meyer visited friends in Flat River Friday.

Mr. Gray and family moved into the Stammer property Monday.

Born, July 19, 1910, to the wife of Harry Montgomery, a daughter.

The Methodists held their picnic at the church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Sutton, a sufferer for many years, passed away Sunday evening, aged 71 years.

Splendid sidewalks and good concrete crossings are some of the substantial improvements now in progress in our city.

Dr. Stammer arrived here Monday and is arranging to move his family here this week, having rented Mrs. Booth's property.

ESTHER.

Lee Jones spent Saturday with Karl Bentley at the latter's home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodges went to St. Louis Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Vester Edwards, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly but surely.

Misses Gladys Mackley and Rena Covington are visiting friends near Bonne Terre this week.

Mrs. C. G. Carr of Elvins spent Thursday with Mrs. Nichol and met with the ladies of the Home Mission Society in the afternoon.

Mrs. N. B. Fowler and daughter, Miss Sarah Anna, of Kissimmee, Florida, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Nichol. Mrs. Fowler is Mrs. Nichol's sister.

Miss Lovia Woollen, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Werchant in Desloge, was able to sit up a week ago Saturday, and Sunday she spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

The social given on the Methodist Church lawn Friday night was quite a success, financially and socially. The Esther band furnished some excellent music. They have improved wonderfully and the boys deserve congratulations.

JAYDEE.

Mr. R. W. Pigg has built an addition to his barn.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Marks is very sick with typhoid fever.

Messrs. W. T. Newby and R. L. Hood were in Farmington on business last Monday.

Mr. Alex. Degrant has about completed his new six-room cottage on the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith of Desloge visited their son, Wm. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kerlagn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Newby, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Nathan Beckett at Leadwood, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Counts of near Bonne Terre were the guests of Mrs. Counts' brother, Mr. Wardie Pinkston, Sunday.

The Alsbury Chapel congregation gave an ice cream festival last Saturday, which netted them between \$60 and \$70, to be used for church purposes.

We had a fine soaking rain last Thursday—the best we have had this year. The corn and pastures are much improved by the down-pour, though we will not make more than a half crop of corn, which was badly damaged by the drought, and the hay crop is almost a complete failure.

J. W. Stewart of Dunklin county was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for killing his wife last April. Stewart was the sixth husband of the woman he killed. The Democrat says that Stewart got off easy.

BONNE TERRE.

Miss Mable Norwine is expected home this week.

Mrs. George Smith visited in Desloge last Thursday.

Miss Ora Malugen visited in Bismarck the past week.

Miss Effie Malugen was a Farmington visitor last week.

Sam Perry spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Perry.

Mrs. George Hargraves spent Tuesday in St. Louis shopping.

Mrs. J. D. Hickman has been very ill with typhoid fever the past week.

Miss Grace Sharp of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with Mrs. W. H. Norwine.

Frank Tucker spent the latter part of last week in Farmington with home folks.

Mrs. Abe Ringer and daughter, Miss Maud, spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. P. A. Hendrix spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. T. Pleasant of Desloge.

Mrs. Dr. Evans and children leave Thursday for Fruita, Colorado, to visit her sister.

Mrs. Bart Walker and Mrs. David Carlisle of Farmington spent Wednesday in Bonne Terre.

Mr. Lawrence Shields, who has been working in Flat River, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Sasie Andrews returned Monday from Fredericktown, where she has been visiting relatives.

Remember the picnic at Silver Springs, given by the Centenary Sunday School, Saturday, next.

Miss Susan Mitchell, daughter of Mr. J. Q. Mitchell of Farmington, is a Bonne Terre visitor this week.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School spent a most delightful day Thursday at Valle's Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeBuchaume came down from Heruleanum Sunday evening and returned Monday.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church held their annual picnic at Valle's Mines Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Huffaker, who has been visiting in St. Genevieve, returned home Thursday of last week.

Miss Fairy Donagan and Master Harry left Tuesday for Heruleanum to live with their brother, Garfield Donagan.

Edwin Miller, son of I. Ben Miller of Cape Girardeau, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Hobbs and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargraves spent last Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. D. DeBuchaume, at Heruleanum.

The W. C. T. U. are furnishing the extra clerks for the "Big Spence Sale," from which they will get 10 per cent of the proceeds.

Miss Blanche Showman left Thursday for Dupu, Ill., to spend a few days with her father and brother, before going to Colorado.

Chas. Conover, who was called home last week on account of the death of his mother, returned Sunday to St. Louis to resume his work.

Mr. Roy Clay, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. L. Hartwell, the last two weeks, returned to his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Trotter and family of Desloge spent Monday with Rev. N. B. Henry, on their way to Miss Carry McHenry's to visit a few days.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Mollie Watson, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Moran, returned to their home in St. Louis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wyman Brand and Miss Mable Jones drove over to Iron Mountain Lake Sunday in an automobile, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long, Myrtle, Jeanie and Mary Long, Grace Covington, and Mr. Harry Shanley, who had been camping there since Friday.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of Centenary Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. A good program was rendered, of which the main feature was a talk by Miss Zadie Royalty of Flat River, on "The Lead Belt Mission Work." After adjourning the society was conducted to the

parsonage where dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

Last Wednesday Mrs. I. Scott Jones entertained a number of Mr. Jones's friends with a six o'clock dinner, it being his birthday. Those present were Dr. S. E. Woods, J. H. Malugen, J. L. Page, H. D. Evans, H. Murrill, Judge Marshall, C. T. Malugen, J. H. Jones and U. S. A. Thompson.

Mrs. P. A. Hendrix, in honor of her birthday last Friday, gave a porch party, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present—Messdames O'Farrell, Henry, Cloud, Ward, Thompson, McElfrish, Dinwiddie, Creglow, Unklunkand, Henderson and Rev. N. B. Henry were the guests.

Mr. Amos Norwine drove his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norwine, and Rev. N. B. Henry over to Arcadia in his machine Wednesday. Rev. Henry went to attend a meeting of the Board of Curators of Marvin College Institute, and Mr. and Mrs. Norwine to attend the camp meeting now going on at Arcadia.

THURMAN.

Mr. Lee Buckner of near here was in Desloge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pullen were town visitors one day this week.

Mr. R. L. Hood made a business trip to Desloge one day this week.

Messrs. R. L. Hood and W. T. Newby were in Farmington one day this week.

Mr. Lawrence Richerson and family visited Mr. Lee Buckner Saturday evening.

Mr. J. J. Wood and family visited Mr. C. D. Johnson of near Desloge Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Trixie Eads of Bonne Terre is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pullen, this week.

Rev. Matherhead of Jefferson county closed a protracted meeting at Little Vine Church last Sunday night.

Messrs. Jessie Turley and Harvey Griffin attended services at Seminary Church near Desloge Sunday night.

The ice cream festival at Alsbury Chapel Saturday night met with good success. One and all reported a good time.

Miss Delle Cunningham of Farmington R. F. D. No. 2 visited Miss Lena Cunningham Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. L. E. Byington, Elis Byington and Joe Thurman visited Mr. Truett Byington of Flat River, who was very ill but is improving.

Messrs. Lawrence and Nesbit Cunningham of Farmington R. F. D. No. 2 were the guests of Roy Byington Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Mullers of near here entertained at her home last Sunday evening Messrs. Louise and Tillie Hogenmiller, Charley Hogenmiller and Mr. Tony Beizer of near Lawrence.

A crowd of young folks attended the singing school at Little Vine last Sunday evening. Those that attended from near here were Misses Dora Summers, Maudie Hood, Trixie Eads, Hazel Pullen, and Messrs. George Pullen, Paris and Grover Hood. Mr. Andie Bryson was the teacher.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Harry Calverd is doing stenographic work in the office of Edw. C. Barroll, the ad. writer.

Miss Clara Murphy and Messrs. Thurman and Freeman are doing stenographic work in the college office this week.

Prof. R. L. Griffin, who has had charge of the Kennett Business College, has returned home to spend his summer vacation.

Friday of this week closes our special summer term, at which time our school enters upon its regular vacation until the opening of the fall term, Tuesday, September 5.

Mrs. R. Fleming of Farmington and Mrs. M. M. Rife of Beloit, Wis., were interested visitors Monday. Mrs. Rife is a graduate of shorthand, which naturally causes her to be interested in business college work.

Reports from our three graduates that recently went to St. Louis for office positions state that each one has been promptly placed in good office positions—Miss Genevieve Price with the Jesse French Piano Co., while Misses Blankenship and Schlick are working for other leading St. Louis firms.

Thomas Kennedy, who recently graduated in our combined department work, left Thursday of this week for St. Louis to secure a position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Thomas is yet a mere boy, but will evidently succeed from the beginning as a competent office assistant.

Grapes are already ripe in Bloomfield on account of the hot dry weather.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

July 11th, Joseph L. Forshee and Miss Sadie R. Boas of Bonne Terre, 16th, Clarence Moyer of Bonne Terre and Miss Bertha London of Doe Run.

20th, Erastus Bone of Desloge and Miss Emma Miller of Festus.

20th, Zeno Whitt and Miss Maggie Hughes of Flat River.

25d, Henry Rull and Miss Etta Robinson of Elvins.

25th, George E. Black and Miss Delle Distler of Doe Run.

25th, R. L. Kingsland of Flat River and Miss Meta Elenora Robinson of Esther.

Harry Edward Cayce and Bulah H. Body (colored) of Farmington.

THE DROUGHT BROKEN.

A general rain, with showers and downpours swept the country last Saturday and Sunday from the Rocky Mountain region to the Great Lakes, relieving the parched and burning crops of more than a dozen cotton States. Reports also show rains in Florida, North Carolina and Alabama. The precipitation ranged from .02 to 1.56. The rain throughout the northern part of this State was very heavy in many places. In this section the rainfall was light, but enough to do considerable good.

Last of New Orleans Mint.

The transfer of the last lot of silver ordered removed from the mint to the sub-treasury in the custom house was made yesterday. In all \$1,357,000 in gold coin and \$7,087,241 in silver has been removed in daily installments since May 10, when the first lot was turned over to Assistant Treasurer John A. Wogan.

The mint in New Orleans is now a thing of the past, and the old building in future will be utilized as a government assay office, principally for the handling of bullion from Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

There still remains, however, in the new big vault at the mint \$22,000,000 in silver, which will be kept there until after the final count is made. This began June 12.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Eggs and Reciprocity.

With eggs selling the past week for 5 cents a dozen the lowest price in years has been reached. We wish to call people's attention to this condition for future reference. If this country was now on a reciprocity basis with Canada and the price should drop to that of the present we should never hear the last of the ruination to farmers caused by reciprocity, and that feature would have to bear the blame of lower prices. Just keep this condition in mind, so when we do have reciprocity, and such a thing occurs, you will not believe the "protectionist" who howls about reciprocity.—Albany Ledger.

Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker, writes from Clyde, "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my work. Half my time was spent in bed. At times, I could not stand. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other womanly misery when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy—Cardui. Get a bottle for your self.

Walter Day of Fredericktown shot and probably fatally wounded Paul Deguire last Thursday night about 11 o'clock. Day was supposed to be out of town, but returned home at the hour named and found a man in the room with his wife. He began to shoot, and after wounding the man in the head found him to be Deguire. It is said he was laying for another man with whom he suspected his wife of being on too intimate terms. Deguire is about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. Day is about twenty-eight years of age. Both belong to prominent Fredericktown families.

Benton Smith was stabbed by Mart Wheat on the 17th at their home near Leeper. The men had a dispute about fencing up a spring. Smith died almost instantly. Wheat is under arrest.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Several deaths have occurred at the New York quarantine from cholera, the victims being immigrants from Italy, where the scourge is epidemic. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Wayne county needs and wants a new Court House, and the people voted on it on the 15th. It was defeated by 200 votes.

A big wild cat was killed in Wayne county last week. It was killed by one of a camping party.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

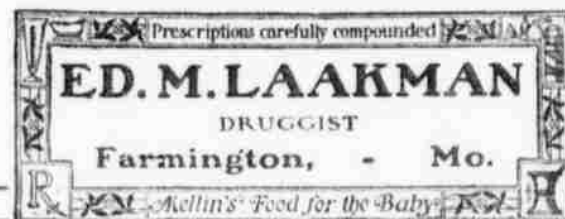
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Tax Books of the City of Farmington, Missouri, for the year, 1911, have been placed in my hands, and that on and after the first day of August, 1911, I will proceed to collect said taxes as the law directs. This July 6th, 1911.

OSCAR L. HATTEL,
Collector City of Farmington.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

The Board of Education of School District of Farmington (District No. 24), St. Francois county, Mo., will on Thursday, August 3, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. receive proposals from banking corporations, associations or individual bankers, in St. Francois county, Mo., desiring to become the depository of the funds of said school district, for a term ending on the first Thursday in May, 1912. The bidders shall state the rate of interest to be paid for said funds, and shall proceed in the manner set forth in Secs. 3804 and 3806 R. S. of Mo. 1909. The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Board of Education of school District of Farmington, Mo.
J. P. CAYCE,
Secretary.

Dated July 13, 1911.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT)

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 25.
Cattle receipts 5,000, about all Natives. Market 10c higher. Best heavy steers averaged 167 1/2 to 175 lbs. sold at \$6.80. Best heifers at \$6.20. No prime yearlings here. Prime cattle either yearlings or heavy weights would bring \$7.00. Medium killers 25 to 40c higher than a week ago. Outlook strong.
Hog receipts 10,000. Demand good. Trade 10 to 15c higher than yesterday. Top \$7.00; bulk \$6.80 to \$6.95. Clearance good. Looks good to ship fat hogs.
Sheep receipts 11,000. Lambs 25c lower; early tops \$7.25. Good lambs sold late at \$7.00 to \$7.15. Sheep steady; top \$4.00. Prospects weak in this department.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	18
Oats	90
Corn	80
Flour #100	\$2.40, 0. 12 60
Meal	1.00
Shipsuff (sacked)	1.25
Beans	1.25
Meal Feed	1.40
Hay wton	\$20.00
Irish Potatoes	2.00
Flour # 8	.95
Frying Chickens	.11
Eggs # 100	.12
Butter # 5	.20
Beacon # 5	.18
Lard # 5	.16
Sorghum Molasses	.50
Salt # 500	1.50
Honey	.15

The Boy Scouts in Charleston are twenty-six in number and are well organized.

Terrible Picture of Suffering.

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years, I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years." Fifty years of success in actual practice, is positive proof, furnished by those who have tried it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today, now!

Charley Bringham of Rushville, Mo., had four acres of wheat that made 31 bushels to the acre. Isn't that about the record?

Nearly half a million eggs were condemned in St. Louis the past week as unfit for food.

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We are giving with each subscriber to The Farmington Times, who pays one year in advance, a pair of 8-inch tension, self-sharpening Shears. This applies to all renewals as well as new subscribers.

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